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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In the above-referenced patent application, please amend the patent application as follows:

Please replace the second paragraph (lines 12-13) on page 1 of the specification with the following paragraph:

--The U.S. Government has a paid-up license in this invention as provided for by the terms of NASA grant number NAG5-7520.--

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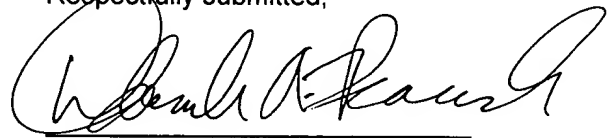
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in order to correct a typographical error in the number of the NASA grant.

Should the Examiner have any comments, questions or suggestions relating to a speedy disposition of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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